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In re Application of:	Confirmation No.: 4993
Gary Karlin Michelson)	
Serial No.: 10/047,545	Group Art Unit: 3772
Filed: January 16, 2002	Examiner: Michael Brown
For: THREADED FRUSTO-CONICAL)	
INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION)	••
IMPLANTS)	•

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated April 4, 2007, the period for reply having been extended for three (3) months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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